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**MEDIA BUREAU RECEIVES REQUEST BY ANALOG TELEVISION STATION IN
THE LOWER 700 MHZ BAND TO CEASE ANALOG BROADCASTING, SURRENDER
NTSC LICENSE, AND OPERATE AS A SINGLE CHANNEL, DIGITAL-ONLY
TELEVISION STATION**

In its Report and Order in GN Docket No. 01-74, the Commission adopted the reallocation of the 598-746 MHz Spectrum Band (television channels 52-59) from use by television broadcasters to new uses on a flexible basis.¹ The Commission also stated that it would consider requests by incumbent broadcasters on channels 52-58 to voluntarily vacate their NTSC channels prior to the end of the DTV transition on a case-by-case basis.²

The Media Bureau has received a request from Lenfest Broadcasting, LLC, the licensee of analog television station WWAC-TV, NTSC Channel 53, and permittee of digital television station WWAC-DT, DTV Channel 44, Atlantic City, New Jersey,³ for Commission authority to: (i) cease analog broadcasting on NTSC Channel 53 and surrender its license for the channel prior to the end of the DTV transition; and (ii) thereafter operate WWAC-DT as a single channel, digital-only television station on DTV Channel 44. This request is available for inspection at the Commission's Reference Center, 455 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554.

For further information, contact Joyce Bernstein of the Media Bureau, Video Division at (202) 418-1647.

By: Chief, Media Bureau

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¹ See *Reallocation and Service Rules for the 698-746 MHz Spectrum Band (Television Channels 52-59)*, GN Docket No. 01-74, 17 FCC Rcd 1022 (2002).

² *Id.* at 1095-96.

³ Facility ID 9739.